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Amendments to Constitution

At the meeting of the Students' Council, held in the Union yesterday afternoon, it was moved by J. L. O'Brien, the Arts representative, and seconded by Capt. W. Nicholson, President of "McGill Daily," and unanimously passed by the Council that:

"The Students' Council places itself on record as heartily approving of the amendments to the constitution, which will be proposed at a meeting of the Students' Society, held for that purpose, on March 7, 1919."

The notice of the amendments read as follows:

A motion will be made at a meeting of the Students' Society, to be held on Friday, March 7, 1919, that the following amendments be made to the Constitution of the Society.

That Article five (5) be amended to read:

This Executive Council shall be composed of eleven members as follows:—

(a) The President of the Students' Society, who shall be chairman.

(b) The President of "McGill Daily."

(c) The President of the Union.

(d) The four Presidents of the Football, Hockey and Track Clubs, and of the Athletic Association. The above members shall serve for one year from the first day of July following their election.

(e) One representative from each of the four faculties, who shall be elected by the students of such faculty, from the Junior Class thereof, between November, the 20th, and December the 10th, in each year. Nominations from each faculty shall be presented to the Secretary of the Students' Society at least ten days before the date of the election, and posted by him at least one week before that date.

The above members shall serve for one year from the first day of January following their election.

That Article six (6) be struck out and the following article substituted:—

The management and control of the College paper shall be vested in the President of "McGill Daily," subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

That after Article nine (9) the following be added to constitute Article ten (10):

It shall appoint the President of "McGill Daily" from the active members of "McGill Daily" staff at its first meeting in the month of March in each year.

A MEETING OF THE STUDENTS COUNCIL HELD

Important Resolutions Passed
Relating to Constitution

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE

Death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Viewed With Marked
Regret

Yesterday evening, at five o'clock, the Students' Council held a meeting in the Union. Ross Laing, the president, was in the chair, and the other members in attendance were Messrs. Nicholson, O'Brien, McCrimmon, Greene, Walsh, Heney and Forbes. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, it was resolved that Mr. Forbes be appointed secretary, to replace Mr. Kennedy, who had resigned.

The Council went on record as receiving with deep regret the announcement of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a graduate of McGill University, and one of its most illustrious sons. The work and life of the late statesman serves as a model for every student throughout the world. Though he is gone, his fame and work will live forever, and McGill will be proud that it numbered among its graduates Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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MEDICAL DINNER AT RITZ TO-NIGHT

Dr. T. McCrae, of Jefferson
Medical College, Guest
of Honor

Dr. Thomas McCrae, of Jefferson Medical College, who will be the guest of honour at the thirty-seventh annual dinner of the Medical Society, to-night, is one of a group of Canadians who have become prominent in medical circles in the United States. With Prof. L. F. Barker, of Johns Hopkins, Prof. Campbell Howard, of Iowa, and many others, he was attracted to Johns Hopkins by Sir William Osler soon after graduation from Toronto University.

There he became Osler's right hand man, and with him was the author of Osler and McCrae's widely known System of Medicine.

A man of keen intellect and exceptional perseverance, he was attracted to Jefferson, one of the foremost medical schools of the United States. His career as an internist has been remarkably brilliant, and he enjoys the honour of membership in many of the most exclusive medical bodies of England and America.

Prof. McCrae is considered one of the most lucid of medical lecturers, and the senior years are looking forward to the privilege of hearing him give a clinic in the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday morning.

Dr. E. M. Eberts will entertain Dr. McCrae during his stay in Montreal.

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EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET AT SIR WILFRID'S DEATH

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The Law Undergraduates' Society held a special meeting yesterday morning at 9.30 for the purpose of passing a resolution of regret at the recent sad decease of the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was a full attendance of the Law students and Dean Lee, Honorary President of the Undergraduates' Society, together with E. Fabre Surveyer, K.C., representing the professoriate, were present.

D. Cameron, president of the society, was in the chair, and called the meeting to order. He announced the purpose of the meeting in a few well chosen introductory remarks. He affirmed that while Canada as a whole was mourning one of her most distinguished citizens, the students have a more particular interest, in that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a graduate of the Faculty of Law of McGill University. Sir Wilfrid's life, he stated, reflected

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INDOOR TRACK MEET PLANS PROGRESSING

Medals to Be Awarded to Successful Competitors in the Meet

The entry list for the Indoor Track Meet to be held in the Craig Street Drill Hall, on Wednesday, March 19th, bids fair to be very large. There have been numerous requests coming in from all quarters about what events will be run off, and many of the students have signified their intention of entering in many of them. The list of events will be drawn up by the executive of the Track Club and will be published in Tuesday's "Daily," so that every one will have plenty of time in which to get into shape.

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DAY OF PRAYER.

On Sunday, 23rd, at 10.00 a.m., a joint prayer meeting of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Reading Room of Strathcona Hall. The occasion is the Students' Day of Prayer, and a full programme has been arranged. The meeting will break up in time for any wishing to attend church.

At 7.00 p.m., a McGill University Service will be held in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. Dr. F. S. MacKenzie will speak on "The College Student and the Church."

The men are urged to bring their lady friends. A joint Sing will be held in the Hall at 9.00 p.m., to which all are invited.

SIG. SKEYHILL TO SPEAK IN UNION

The Canadian Club Score Another Huge Success

The Canadian Club of McGill has scored another success in securing Signaller Skeyhill, the renowned war-poet, to address the students in the Union this evening at 5.00 o'clock.

Signaller Skeyhill has had an adventurous career at the front, and was blinded while in action with the 8th Australian Infantry. On recuperating, he undertook a series of lectures on behalf of the Khaki League. He has toured the States extensively and addressed the students of Yale and other large American universities. Everywhere he has gone he has been ac-

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1919.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

An epoch-making event in the life of McGill Daily seems to be at hand. Last night at a meeting of the Students' Council certain proposed amendments to the constitution of the Students' Society were read and ratified, which, if they are passed at the semi-annual meeting in the spring, will alter entirely the relationship between the Council and the staff of the undergraduate newspaper.

For several years past efforts have been made on the part of those put in charge of the editing of the Daily to secure a system of representation on the Students' Council which should be an improvement on the existing one. As the matter now stands the only voice the Daily has upon that Council is through the medium of the President, who is not appointed from the Daily staff, but selected from the members who represent the various other activities about the college. In this way there is no provision made for the state of affairs that might arise should a man be given the post of president who had absolutely no interest in the Daily, and knew and cared nothing about the condition and feelings of the staff.

Those who have been in attendance at McGill for four or five years may remember that the question of direct representation of the Daily staff on the Students' Council was brought up in the days when H. R. Morgan was the editor-in-chief. Although most of the members of the Council expressed themselves as being in favour of a change no action was taken, and the matter was allowed to lapse. Since then frequent criticism has been levelled at the constitution, but the change has never been effected. Now things have been brought to a head, and the Council has seen fit to ratify the proposal introduced by the staff.

We feel sure that every student who takes the trouble to consider the matter at all will realize that in taking this action the Students' Council is fully justified, and has every right to expect the hearty support of the whole student body. It would be well if some of the undergraduates, during the period between the present time and the meeting of the Students' Society, on March 7th, spent a few minutes in trying to comprehend the difficulties under which the Daily staff laboured in years past, when they were unable to secure a voice upon the governing body of the Students' Council in spite of the fact that they, presumably, were responsible for the success or failure of the paper. If they do they will be ready to come out in support of the emendations at the meeting, for the decision in favour of the change requires only the exercise of common sense.

COLLEGE AND THE COLLEGE GRADUATE.

College has been defined as the place where the irate parent sends his restless William when the latter's presence becomes too burdensome at home. College is also where the lad of meager means, but boundless ambition, goes in order to equip himself to mount the ladder of success. The spendthrift, the idler, the drone, the grind, the butterfly, the bee, all come to college, where they are thrown into daily contact and association. When they finally step from the threshold of college, and go out to conquer the world they have, perhaps, changed. The butterfly may be a grind, the idler may be a tireless worker. Perhaps the reprobate has become a preacher, and vice versa. But generally as a man enters college—so he leaves it. If as a freshman he thirsts for knowledge—then he will find his thirst unslaked when a Senior, and he will go on endeavouring to quench his thirst until the end of his days. The more he knows, he knows he doesn't know. There is always something more to learn about anything.

We come to college in order to better equip ourselves for life, although we do not always succeed as we should. Four years of desultory studying, of cultivating the latest fads and fashions, and the average college graduate steps out into the world serenely conscious of his own importance and the part he is to play in the affairs of men. The awakening comes sooner or later, and he settles down to lead the life of his neighbours a little better equipped than they for citizenship, better able to appreciate the mysteries and the beauties of life, to enjoy the great masters—to really enjoy living—because of his four years in college. College life is really worth while—he who says it is not is not in a position to know.—The Daily Missippian.

R. V. C. SECTION

ALUMNAE FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS, 1919

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, as trustees of the Sarah Berliner Research Fellowship for Women Fund, offers annually a fellowship of the value of one thousand dollars, available for research in physics, chemistry or biology in either America or Europe. The fellowship is open to women holding the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, or to those similarly equipped for the work of further research. It will be awarded only to those who give promise of distinction in the subject to which they are devoting themselves.

Applications for this fellowship must be in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Fellowships on or before March 1, 1919. They should state as clearly as possible the candidate's claim to the appointment, and should contain in particular:—

1. Testimonials as to value of work already done.
2. Copies of published contributions, or other accounts of investigations already carried out.
3. Evidence of thoroughly good health.
4. Detailed plans for the proposed use of the fellowship.

EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIP.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae offers a fellowship of five hundred dollars for the year 1919-20, available for study in Europe.

The fellowship is open to any woman holding a degree in Arts, Science or Literature; in general, preference is given to those candidates who have completed at least two years of graduate work, and have a definite research in preparation. The award is based on evidence of character and ability of the candidate and promise of success in her chosen line of work. It is understood that the Fellow will devote herself exclusively to study and research and that she will send to the chairman of the committee at least two reports on her work: one not later than March 1, 1920, the other on completion of the year's work.

Applications must be made by personal letter from the candidate to the chairman of the committee, accompanied by:—

1. A certificate from the registrar of the university which registered the degree already received.
2. Evidence of sound health.
3. An account of previous educational training and a definite statement of plans for future work, and of the reasons for applying for the fellowship.
4. Testimonials as to ability and character from qualified judges.
5. Evidence of scientific or literary work, in the form of theses or papers or accounts of scientific research.

Applications for this fellowship for 1919-20 must be received by the chairman of the Committee on Fellowships on or before March 1, 1919.

THE ANNA C. BRACKETT MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP.

The memorial fellowship of six hundred and forty dollars awarded in alternate years is available for 1919-20 for study in Europe or America.

It is open to any woman holding a degree in Arts, Science or Literature, who intends to make teaching her profession. In general, preference is given to those candidates who have completed at least two years of graduate work and have had successful experience in teaching. The award is based on evidence of character and ability of candidate. Otherwise the conditions for application are the same as those for the European Fellowship.

MEETING OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL HELD

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An important point brought out at the meeting was that regarding the nominations of candidates for the offices of President of the Students' Council, President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Union, Presidents of the Athletic Association, the Hockey, Rugby and Track Clubs. It was decided that the last day for nominations would be February 28th.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Ski Club relative to the expenses of the club for its trip to Dartmouth. It was finally passed that a liberal grant be made to this club on condition that it draws up a constitution and becomes a member of the McGill Athletic Association.

A memo was also received from the secretary of the Track Club outlining the estimated expenses and receipts of the coming meet in the Craig Street Drill Hall. A sufficient amount of money to supply the deficit will be granted to this club. The money will be largely expended for medals for the successful competitors.

The Mandolin Club likewise received due notice, it has been the practice in the past to make a grant to party defray expenses. This precedent was upheld.

In connection with the athletic activities about college, the Council decided to order M's for those who

BOSTON ALUMNAE FELLOWSHIP.

The Boston Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, aided by the Radcliffe Alumnae Association, the Boston Alumnae Clubs of Smith College, Bryn Mawr College, Vassar, Wellesley, Boston University and Mt. Holyoke College, offers a graduate fellowship of five hundred dollars payable in the summer of 1919, for the purpose of stimulating scholarship among women.

The holder must be a woman who is a graduate of an approved college, of good health and excellent character, and has proved her ability and initiative. The fellowship may, however, at the discretion of the Committee of Award, be given to an applicant who presents reports of a small amount of investigation only, provided this be of exceptionally high promise and quality. The fellowship must be used in Europe or in America, for one year of constructive work, and not for purposes of general culture.

The application must be made to the chairman of the Committee on Fellowships of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae not later than March 1, 1919. They should be accompanied by:—

1. Testimonials of scholarship, health and character.
2. Theses, papers and reports of investigation, published or unpublished.
3. A statement in full of the plans for the pursuit of study and the object in view.

Inquiries may be addressed to either the Chairman of the Committee on Fellowships of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, or to the Chairman of the Boston Branch Committee, Miss Christel W. Wilkins, 1514 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Y. W. C. A.

Sunday, February 23rd, is to be a Special Prayer Sunday for Canadian Students. It has been planned by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to have special services for the students of McGill on that day. A short prayer service is to be held in Strathcona Hall at ten o'clock next Sunday morning for both men and women. In the evening there is to be a University Service at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, of which Dr. Mackenzie will be in charge, and at which he will preach the sermon. After the service there is to be a Sing at the Hall, to which all students are cordially invited. This means that splendid arrangements have been made for next Sunday. All those who make an effort to be out to these services will find at the end of the day that they have spent a very helpful and delightful Sunday.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

On Wednesday, February 26, the Delta Sigma Society will hold a meeting, the form of which will be an Impromptu Speaking Contest. These delightful affairs have always occasioned much pleasure and amusement, and it is hoped that a large number will enter, in order to make the competition as keen as possible and afford greater variety. There is a notice on the R.V.C. Notice Board, and those who wish to enter the contest are asked to sign up by Monday at the latest. No preparation is needed to give an impromptu speech, so there can be no excuses on the score of being too busy to prepare anything. This contest is good preparation for the Public Speaking Contest in March, besides being an admirable test of one's ability to think clearly and quickly upon a given subject at a moment's notice.

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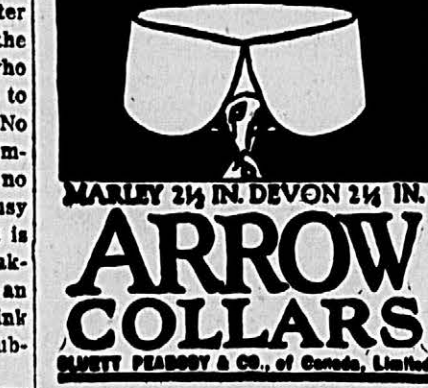
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much great honour on Canada and on McGill University especially. There is one lesson to be learned from the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a graduate of McGill, and that is that the University's work is not to be measured in her cubic capacity in mortar and stone, but that her reputation is built upon the achievements of her graduates. Sir Wilfrid's personality has won not only the respect of Canada, but the esteem of the world. In conclusion, Mr. Cameron asserted that when students of McGill graduate they should remember that in their hands is entrusted the honour of the University and that they should live up to her ideals.

Vincent Dupuis, of Law '19, was then asked by the chairman to propose the motion of condolence and regret at the passing away of one of Canada's dearest sons, and one of McGill's most illustrious graduates. "Mr. Chairman, Dean Lee, Gentlemen," said V. Dupuis. "About 55 years ago, a little bit later than this period of the year, in this building, perhaps in this very room, the Undergraduate Society, Faculty of Law of McGill, was holding a general meeting; the students attending this meeting to have the opportunity to hear their elder confreres of the class 1864, bidding farewell to old McGill. They had just received their degree and their task was now to struggle for life. In the morrows to come they will endeavour to make their way toward success as it was given them to understand it.

"Curiously enough, the proposer of the address of farewell was a young man who, in the years to come was to have the good fortune to reach to the height of honour which a country can confer upon her sons, and whose name is written in golden letters upon the register of our Faculty. This name is Wilfrid Laurier, whom the nation with a bleeding heart will accompany to his last resting place Saturday. In his address, this talented young lawyer said substantially, among other things that 'I here pledge my honour that I will give the whole of my life to the cause of conciliation, harmony and accord amongst the different elements of this country of ours.' Mr. Chairman, I am sure that nobody here will deny me when I say that his new rule of conduct was due to his stage in this university, where he learned to appreciate his English fellow-countrymen in the persons of his school-mates; nay, was it not due to his study of the British institutions which he found out to be synonymous with liberty, equality and fair play?

"Anyhow, we may say that he was faithful to his McGill up to the very last moment. It is so true that we can hardly find one of his acts which is not framed with that spirit of conciliation which originated at McGill, and as Mr. Mitchell said yesterday, speaking in the name of the Protestant minority, 'the whole political creed and doctrine of Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be summed up in the words conciliation, harmony, peace, justice, fair play, freedom, moderation and honesty.'

"In support of this, may I be allowed to give a citation, showing his constant and tenacious effort towards his ideal. This is what he said when he was appointed to the leadership of his party: 'For my part, when the hour for final rest shall strike and when my eyes shall close forever I shall consider that my life, has not altogether been wasted, if I shall have contributed to heal one patriotic wound in the heart of even a single one of my countrymen, and to thus have promoted even to the smallest extent the causes of concord and harmony between the citizens of the Dominion.'

"I deem it a sacred duty to render to his imperishable memory here to you gentlemen who give me the honor of hearing the testimony that for my part his life has not been altogether wasted, that his teaching did not put very high in my mind the value of the British institutions and liberty, and consequently he promoted, not to a small extent, but to a very large extent in me the causes of concord and harmony, and I fancy that this testimony of my own is the testimony of many others in this country. Longfellow said somewhere that lives of great men all remind us that we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us foot-prints on the sands of time.

"If to-day our hearts are heavy with sorrow, by the passing away of our most noble fellow-countryman, we elevate our courage with this consolation that the principles which were the basis of his life are going to live forever in our minds, that his beautiful example of honor and dignity will always remind us that we can make our lives sublime."

The following resolution was then moved by Vincent Dupuis, seconded by Captain Nicholson:

"That the Undergraduate Society of

the Faculty of Law, McGill University, now assembled, wish to express their deep and abiding sorrow at the passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom they are proud to consider as their most distinguished elder;

"That their deep heart-felt sympathy embodied in this resolution shall be conveyed to Lady Laurier."

Chairman Cameron then asked all those in favour of the resolution to signify their approval by rising. The motion passed unanimously.

Following the passing of V. Dupuis' motion, D. Cameron called upon Dean Lee to give a few words. The Dean stated that nothing he could say could possibly add to or improve upon the speeches which had just been made. These had expressed in admirable language what is in the hearts of all Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a man of the highest ideals, which he persistently pursued through the entire course of his long life. The public life of Sir Wilfrid is a brilliant example for all those who are concerned with the administration of the country's affairs. "We, in this room," Dean Lee said, "think of Sir Wilfrid more as a student than as a statesman." The Dean, in closing, stated that he was pleased to associate himself personally with the motion that had just been passed.

E. Fabre Surveur, K.C., was then asked to make a few remarks. Prof. Surveur stated that it was a fitting moment to take a bird's eye view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career to see what lessons may most appropriately be learned from the life of him who has just passed away. Continuing, Professor Surveur said that Sir Wilfrid possessed qualities peculiar to himself. His indefinable charm of manner, his admirable grace to friend and adversary alike, his incomparable intellectual gifts are worthy of the notice of all. There are certain traits in his life which may guide us. There are lessons which are immediately apparent. First, that Sir Wilfrid has been true to the oath he pledged on leaving the Faculty in 1864. His polar star has been conciliation and harmony amongst all the creeds and denominations in Canada. There are acts which he committed that you cannot reconcile unless you bear in mind what his first aim in life was, that of bringing harmony. Secondly, that constant daily reading is essential. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prof. Surveur affirmed, when Prime Minister of Canada, never devoted less than two hours per day to reading, and appreciated the fact that varied, constant reading is essential. Thirdly, that health is a great gift, but not the only one. By leading a sober, industrious life one will outlive those better blessed in the beginning of life but who have abused the health which they have been born with. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of those not blessed with health from the beginning of his life; but thanks to the good care of his wife and his own efforts we have had the pleasure and the privilege of enjoying him for so great a length of time. In conclusion, Prof. Surveur thanked the undergraduates for the earnest attention they had given him, and stated that he was in entire accord with the motion that had just been passed.

E. Masson, of Law '19, moved a vote that delegates, viz. Messrs. V. Dupuis, J. Clouthier and R. H. Bridgeman, should repair to Ottawa to represent the Law Undergraduates' Society of McGill University at the funeral. Seconded by M. Singer, this motion was passed unanimously.

SIG. SKEYHILL TO SPEAK IN UNION

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corded much praise, and everyone who has heard him acknowledges that he is a captivating speaker, capable of holding his audience interested from beginning to end. He has been called by those in a position to judge, "the greatest orator the war has produced."

Signaller Skeyhill is not only an orator of high order, but also a poet of note. His "Songs of an Anzac" are of great merit and have been received with great interest by lovers of poetry in general and war poetry in particular. The Australian poet was a great friend of the late Rupert Brooke, and was with him when he died. The subject this evening will be the "Landing at Anzac Bay," at which landing Signaller Skeyhill was himself present. The subject is of great interest, and Signaller Skeyhill as speaker ensures that its presentation will be of equal merit. The landing was a notable feat of the war. Under heavy fire the difficult landing at Gallipoli Bay was finally made, and thrilled the world.

Last night this speaker scored a great success at Windsor Hall, where he addressed an enthusiastic gathering. The students are urged to be present in large numbers. This second meeting of the Canadian Club should prove as big a drawing card as did the first, when Capt. Carpenter, V.C., delivered his address in His Majesty's Theatre. The club has been very active this year, and the encouragement of this revival should prove a secondary reason for a large attendance.

The members of the R.V.C. are invited and strongly urged to be present. Remember, at 5.00 p.m., on the top floor of the Union.

'COMMERCE' ON QUESTION OF PROHIBITION

Negative Win in Closely Contested Debate at "Hall"

PAPER ALSO READ

Interesting Presentation of History and Progress of Argentine

The regular meeting of the Commercial Society was held in the "Hall" yesterday at 3.30.

The reading of an interesting paper by W. F. Macdonald on "Argentine" was followed by a debate on the great topic of to-day—"Prohibition by May the First."

The debaters for the affirmative were Grivakis and Johnson, the negative was upheld by Stanger and Caron. Dr. Fryer acted as judge and critic.

Mr. Macdonald's paper gave one the impression that the writer must have been a native of that southern "republic" of Argentina, or if not, a native, one who must have devoted his life work to the study of the country.

The reader began by giving, in a general way, the history of Argentina from the time of its discovery in 1508 through the age of Spanish supremacy to its declaration of independence in 1816. Having formed a constitution in the year 1853 it progressed rapidly to the present day, when it exists as one of the world's largest republics. The Republic of Argentina now occupies the greater part of the southern extremity of South America, extending from north to south for some 2,285 miles, and having an area of 1,153,119 square miles, of which 253,195,000 acres are used for agricultural purposes. Geographically, Argentina may be divided into three main divisions, the mountain region and table lands of the west, the great plains of the east, and the arid steppes of Patagonia.

Mr. Macdonald went on to tell of Argentina's enterprising population, their education, religion and customs. He then dealt with the commercial possibilities which the vast area could afford, not only through its agricultural, but also through its mineral products.

The staple exports of Argentina are live stock, wool, meats, hides, timber, sugar and minerals, all of which are of vast importance in the process of reconstruction by the Allied nations of the Great War.

Mr. Macdonald then told of the cities of Argentina, their relations to the commercial value of the country. He also stated that, the coastline, though extensive, did not afford good harbours, and he called our attention to the fact that the republic, despite this disadvantage, had risen with the civilized nations of to-day.

Following the paper the debate took place: "Resolved, that the Province of Quebec have prohibition by May the First."

Grivakis, of the affirmative, opened his remarks by stating that prohibition was, of necessity, the only means of doing away with the crimes of alcohol. Thousands of men, with "back pay" in their pockets, had returned from overseas and the saloons in Canada were robbing them of their money. "All of Canada is dry except Quebec, which still hangs on to the bottle, and maintains the right to give it to its people." He stated that crime no more existed in provinces that had adopted prohibition, that pauperism and insanity were reduced to a minimum. In Quebec things were as before, and the brewers were making a "kick" because of their not being able to manufacture "any more poison." The speaker went on to tell of the many ways in which liquor had ruined the lives of so many of our promising young men, how it affected the working powers of the labourer, how it deprived the poorer classes of the luxuries of life and "kept them under" the heel of the rich. He attributed a great percentage of the diseases to drink, and said that it was the duty of every Canadian who is worthy of the name "Canadian" should show himself in a true Canadian spirit, and exert himself to the utmost in driving from the land the curse of the liquor traffic.

"Nation's health is nation's wealth" is the cry of prohibition. But nation's health was but a small thing in the aims of the liquor men."

R. Stanger, speaking for the negative, affirmed that, in Quebec, the majority was not in favour of prohibition. He supported his statement by quoting from lists of labour unions,

and of governors of business concerns. The speaker then refuted some of the arguments of the affirmative. Prohibition would be confiscation pure and simple, and confiscation once accomplished on so enormous a scale would be an unwholesome precedent, oft to be followed on other occasions. Prohibition, Mr. Stanger went on to say, is too drastic a measure and would be a cause of discontent among the working classes. He admitted that the working classes were kept under by the rich, and for that reason he wished to know why the poor man should sacrifice his little pleasure for the sake of a minority, living a life of ease, which, if it were brought to the level of the labourer would not be talking "prohibition."

Mr. Stanger spoke of the industrial and commercial demand for beer and the medicinal demand for liquid stimulants. He also told of the illicit distilling of poisonous liquors, which sent one to ruin more quickly than honest beer could in its worst form.

The speaker described the food values of beer; its use as a cure for various ailments, and its recuperative influence on the tired labourer, after his ten-hour day's work. Prohibition also has failed to subdue the drinking passion, which will forever prompt resistance to all restrictive legislation. In conclusion, Mr. Stanger showed that education was the one means by which a people might be taught to keep themselves from the grip of alcohol.

Mr. Johnson, of the affirmative, asserted that the men who went overseas were strong enough to bear what slight hardships prohibition might bring upon them in "taking from them what they thought they needed," especially as they would be benefitting the community by "giving up drink." He went on to say that the liquor traffic was a menace to modern society, and was the root of all evil, the cause of discontent, of misery in the home; it had done all the things which the "temperance" lecturer graphically depicts upon his lantern slides.

The speaker then told of its effects on the advancement of civilization, by employing too great a number of men of Canada's comparatively small population, whose services would be of real value in the great movement of reconstruction to-day.

Mr. Johnson made vivid his arguments by citing examples of his personal experiences, what he, himself, had seen in the course of his life in Canada, and in Newfoundland.

In conclusion, he stated that prohibition and prohibition only was the thing for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Caron, for the negative, in refutation of the arguments of both his opponents, proved by reliable figures from various departments of the United States Government that crime, insanity and pauperism were not in any way due to alcohol. Our master criminals never touch it. The speaker dealt with the subject from the standpoint of psychology, economics, commerce and civilization. He stated that he admitted the existing evils of drink, and that to neglect their cure would be criminal but to rush to the conclusion that their source should at once be destroyed, is unworthy of the logic of ours, a self-governing nation of so great a moral standing. Many would be thrown out of employment at a time of world-wide reconstruction—the army of the unemployed is large but will still be larger if the beer trade goes out of business.

Mr. Caron went on to say that the

greatest single asset to reconstruction was "public confidence," which would be shaken by the closing of the breweries because prohibition was the enforcement of a war measure in peace times; also because it would render for too great a time \$30,000,000 worth of property, and would throw thousands out of employment. In speaking about the returned soldier, the speaker went on to say that he went away to fight for liberty and a free country—he should return to a country that is free in fact as well as in theory—he had his beer before the war, during the war, and at the peace celebration he does not understand why he should be dictated to by those who stayed at home."

With regards to the affirmative's words, "Health is Wealth," Mr. Caron said: "It is true, it is a great saying, but I feel that such health is nothing in one's life without some form of stimulating recreation. What better than honest beer?"

In conclusion, the speaker dealt with the legal situation where Quebec whether prohibition be a federal or a provincial legislation, is bound to lose.

Dr. Fryer, in judging the debate, first gave his helpful criticisms, and he declared that the "negative" had won, in a closely contested debate.

The meeting adjourned after a most enjoyable afternoon.

INDOOR TRACK MEET PLANS PROGRESSING

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The Track Club is making a departure from the usual order of things, as far as inter-faculty contests are concerned, when they offer to award medals to the successful competitors in all the events. Suitable designs have been secured at a local jeweller's, and they will be ready for the night of the events.

One of the features of the meet will be the military race, and much interest is expected from the different military formations in this district. The relay race between the high schools of the city will also be very interesting. The members of the teams to compete in the high school races are already in training, and will be in good condition by next month.

Tickets for the meet will be placed on sale at an early date, and a large sale is expected. There will be a demand for them from the schools of the city, but it is the intention of the Track Club executive to try and satisfy the demands of the students before selling any tickets outside the college.

The Drill Hall, where the events will be held, is the largest place of its kind in the city, in fact it is almost as good as 'out-of-doors,' as the track is very long and the short distance races can be run without turning.

The entry lists for the meet will be opened at the Union shortly, and all the probable contestants are asked to register as soon as possible.

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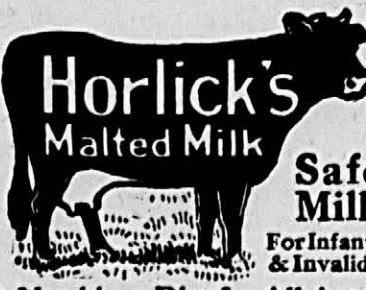
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WHAT'S ON

To-day.

4.45 p.m.—Physical Society Meeting.
6.00 p.m.—Signaller Skayhill at Union.
8.00 p.m.—High School Dance.

Coming.

Feb. 22—2nd and 3rd Years Medicine
Hockey.
Feb. 23—Students' Day of Prayer.
Feb. 24—Track Club Meeting.
Feb. 24—4th Year Arts vs. 1st Year
Law Class Hockey.
Feb. 24—Alumni Lecture, R.V.C.
Feb. 26—Impromptu Speaking Contest,
R.V.C.
Feb. 28—Union House Committee
Formal Dance.
March 7—Meeting of Students' Society.
March 14—Junior Dance.
March 17—Students' Council Elections
March 19—Indoor Track Meet.
March 19—Semi-annual Meeting of
Students' Society.

AMERICAN ROWING PLANS.

Plans are now being perfected to
make this year's American Henley,
which is to be held on the Schuylkill
River, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May
31, the biggest and most successful one
in its history. The regatta will be
held, as usual, under the auspices of
the American Rowing Association, the
stewards of which met at the Columbia
University Club, Saturday, and laid
plans for the event.

With at least half a dozen crews
in the big eight-oared race, with the
temporary elimination of the Pough-
keepsie intercollegiate regatta, the
American Henley takes on added sig-
nificance this season. The distance of
the race will be 15-16 miles, which is
becoming the accepted distance for
many of the college events. The prob-
able crews in the race will be the
Union Boat Club of Boston, Massachu-
setts, Princeton University, Columbia
University, University of Pennsylvania,
and Annapolis Academy. Invitations
will be extended to Cornell Uni-
versity, Yale University, and Harvard
University to take part in the regatta.
It was also decided that the Childs
cup would be rowed this year at
Carnegie Lake, Princeton, New Jersey.
The date has not yet been decided,
but it is believed that it will be some
time early in May.

The University of Pennsylvania row-
ing men at the meeting gave an out-
line of the plans which are to be put
into effect. The Red and Blue will
open their season April 12 with a race
with Annapolis on the Severn. This
will be the sixteenth annual renewal
of this event. The distance will be
15-16 miles. Pennsylvania will row
five races this season in seven weeks'
time.

MARKING THE AIR WAYS.

There will be some odd additions to
the landscape, until one gets used to
them, when aerial traffic establishes
routes for airmen. The report of the
Civil Aerial Transport Commission, in
England, suggests some of them. All
main routes, it says, should be marked,
at five-mile intervals, by a strip of
chalk, or white stone, 200 feet long
and sixteen feet wide, the succession
of these stones serving as a boundary
for the aerial route. In addition it is
suggested that an alphabetical letter,
15 ft. long, and a number large enough
to be equally visible from high up in
the air, shall be placed at intervals to
distinguish the route. At night the
letters and numbers could be electrically
illuminated. Although the age of
aerial traffic is still somewhat in the
future, it might save a deal of trouble
if laws were made at the start to pre-
vent future advertisers from turning
our planet into an illuminated bill-
board.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL ARE WANTED

Nomination Sheets Must Be in
Friday, Feb. 28th

ELECTIONS MARCH 17th

Much Interest is Being Mani-
fested in Elections by the
Students

The nominations for the members
of the Students' Council will have to
be in the hands of the Secretary of
the Council by Friday, February 28th,
at 5.00 p.m. The members for whom
nominations will be needed are the
president of the Students' Society, and
the presidents of the Union, Athletic
Society and of the Hockey, Rugby and
Track clubs. In addition to these
nominations for the office of vice-presi-
dent and secretary of the Union will
have to be handed in on the same day.
It is important that the students
should begin to have their nomination
lists signed as soon as possible in or-
der to assure having them in at the
proper time. There is only one week
in which to have the lists signed. Each
of these nominations must be signed
by, at least, twenty-five members of
the Students' Society.

Naturally, the greatest interest cen-
ters about the election to the office
of president of the Students' Society,
and there is much speculation as to
who the candidates will be. In the
past there has appeared to be a tacit
agreement that each faculty should
take a turn in sending one of their
members to fill this position and the
rule has been followed rather strict-
ly for some years past.

In 1913-14, Dixon, of the Law
Faculty, held the position, and was
followed the year after by Mathew-
son, of the Arts Faculty, 1915-6 saw
"Dad" Lamb, of Medicine, holding the
position, and Law once more came to
the fore with Frank Common to suc-
ceed him. "Harry" Pitts, of Medi-
cine, held office for a year, and was
succeeded by the present incumbent
of the office, Ross Laing, Science.

It is expected that there will be
many nominations sent in for all the
offices, as there seems to be a general
revival of interest in all the student
activities this year. There are many
men capable of filling the remaining
offices, and keen competition is assur-
ed. The presidents of the Rugby,
Hockey and Track clubs, and of the
Athletic Association will all have to
be good executive heads in order to
move forward with the general revival
of sport expected next season.

The Presidency of the Union has al-
ways been an office for which there
was no lack of aspirants and this year
promises to be no exception to the
rule. The vice-presidency and the
position of secretary will, no doubt,
be decided by election also.

The elections will be held on Mon-
day, March 17th, 1919, in the Union.
It is not expected that any of the
offices will be filled by acclamation.
The semi-annual meeting of the
Students' Society will be held on Wed-
nesday, March 19, two days following
the elections. At this meeting the
successful candidates will be introduc-
ed to the students, and the reports
presented for the year. Owing to the
influenza epidemic the annual meeting
could not be held last fall so that the
reports will be all the more interest-
ing.

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Returned Science Men.

On Monday, 24th, there will be a
meeting of the Returned Science Men,
at 5.15 p.m.

Track Executive Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the
executive committee of the Track Club
on Monday afternoon, at 5.00 o'clock,
in the Union.

All the class representatives to the
Track Club are asked to be present,
as the list of events for the Indoor
Track Meet will be submitted for their
approval.

Physical Society.

Dr. A. Stansfield will address the
Physical Society this afternoon, at 4.45
o'clock, on "The Electric Smelting of
Iron Ores." All interested are cordi-
ally invited to attend.

Mandolin Club.

There will be no practice of the
Mandolin Club on Monday next.
The pictures are now in the hands
of Mr. Scott, and members who or-
dered copies can obtain them by call-
ing at the Physics Building.

Junior Dance Committee.

A meeting of the Junior Dance com-
mittee will be held this afternoon, at
5.00 o'clock, in the Faculty Room of
the R.V.C.

It is important that all the members
of the committee should be present.

B. W. & F.

The usual B. W. & F. practice was
held in the Union last night. A good
number of men turned up, including
a few of the older boxers.

The men were first lined up and in-
structed on the importance of shadow
boxing. After a short practice of
this and a review of some of the more
important strokes and counters, the
men were divided up into squads, be-
tween which some very interesting
bouts took place.

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inclination to box himself, it is well
worth his time to come down and
watch the workout.

Next practice will be held on Tues-
day at 5.30.

them, for the total property loss is
now estimated at \$14,000,000,000. In
many places it will be necessary to
build from the ground up, and even to
start under the ground, for the dug-
outs and tunnels where the troops
once burrowed to safety now consti-
tute an element of danger.

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